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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

BISMARCK et al.

Appl. No. 09/769,289

Filed: January 26, 2001

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR MAKING COMPOSITE
CONTAINERS WITH
IDENTIFYING INDICIA

Art Unit: 2876

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated January 16, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. Any fee deficiency is hereby authorized to be charged, or any overpayments credited, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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